

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by Governor Newsom and President Trump, it was determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, as of March 13 and 30, April 29, and June 3 and 4, 2020. Orders issued on those dates at the request of Presiding Judge Barry Baskin authorizing the Court to implement certain relief authorized by section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Baskin, it is determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(b)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than five days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 3, 2020, to July 30, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than five days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 3, 2020, to July 30, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: July 1, 2020



Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of California and
Chair of the Judicial Council